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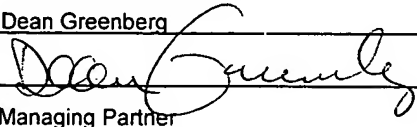
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Alan L. Backus and Ronald M. Popeil

Application No./Patent No.: 10/039,395 Filed/Issue Date: 11/07/2001

Entitled: SIMPLIFIED DEVICE TO QUICKLY COOK FOOD

Advantage Partners LLC, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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March 17, 2004  
Date  
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Telephone number

William J. Kolegraf  
Typed or printed name  
  
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Attorney for Applicant, Reg. No. 41,125  
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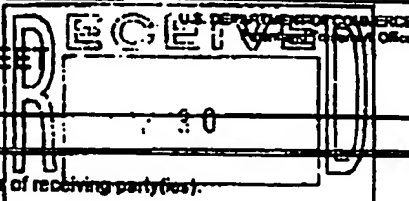

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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Alan L. Backus, an individual residing at 1660 Bel Air Road, Los Angeles, California 90077, and Ronald M. Popeil, an individual residing at 1292 Monte Cielo Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210 (collectively the "Assignors"), are the joint owners by assignment of the inventions or discoveries and of all patent rights therein both U.S. and foreign defined and claimed in the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule I attached hereto;

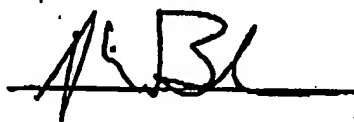
WHEREAS, AdVantage Partners LLC, a California limited liability corporation ("AdVantage"), located at 4435 Encinas, La Canada, CA 91011, wishes to acquire all of the right and title to and interest in the said inventions or discoveries and the ownership of all patent rights in said inventions or discoveries from the Assignors;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of December 31, 1999 between Assignors and AdVantage, Assignors do hereby assign unto AdVantage its entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule I, including the right to sue for past infringement of said patents, said patents and patent applications to be held and enjoyed by AdVantage as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, and Assignors do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and to render such assistance as AdVantage may reasonably request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said patents and patent applications, to enforce any and all patents thereon and to confirm in AdVantage legal title to said patents and patent applications, all without charge to AdVantage but at no expense to Assignors.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of such together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

ALAN L. BACKUS

Date: 12-30-99



RONALD M. POPEIL

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF CLARK )

On 12, 30, 1999, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Ronald M. Popeal, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Alfonso Vela (Seal)

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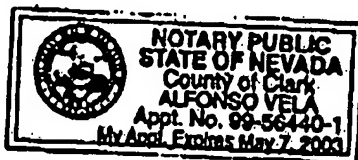
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Signature

Alfonso Vela (Seal)

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**ALAN L. BACKUS**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RONALD M. POPEIL**

Date: 12/30/99





STATE OF Hawaii )  
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On 12/30, 1999, before me, Tracy Tavares, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Ronald M. Popeil, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~she executed the same in ~~his~~her authorized capacity, and that by ~~his~~her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Tracy M. Tavares (Seal)  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

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**SCHEDULE I****PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>SERIAL NO./ PATENT NO.</b>
9339	Pasta, Pastry, Cookie and Hors D'oeuvre Maker	United States	08/660,672
0664	Simplified Device to Quickly Cook Food	United States	08/889,021
1177	Pasta, Pastry, Cookie and Hors D'oeuvre Maker	United States	5,731,012
1179	Pasta, Pastry, Cookie and Hors D'oeuvre Maker	United States	08/889,562
1183	Measuring Cup for Pasta, Pastry, Cookie, and Hors D'oeuvre Maker	United States	08/819,494
1185	Multi-Shaped Ravioli Maker	United States	5,720,991
1187 EPO	Measuring Cup for Pasta, Pastry, Cookie, and Hors D'oeuvre Maker	European Patent Office	94-107,231
8197 GEAR	Measuring Cup for Pasta, Pastry, Cookie, and Hors D'oeuvre Maker	South Korea	94-13,882
127	Measuring Cup for Pasta, Pastry, Cookie, and Hors D'oeuvre Maker	United States	5,421,713
118	Measuring Cup for Pasta, Pastry, Cookie, and Hors D'oeuvre Maker	United States	5,324,185
1189	Pot with Tilt Insert	United States	5,515,990
1191	Air Filtering Device	United States	5,133,788
132	Apparatus to Record Epidermal Topography	United States	5,195,145
194	Subliminal Device Having Manual Adjustment of Perception Level of Subliminal Messages	United States	5,221,962
95	Rotary Lottery Number Generating Means Having Peripherals Fields Proportionately Sized	United States	5,197,736
128	Baldness Cosmetic And Method of Application	United States	08/810,974

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Apparatus for Generating Super Imposed Television Images	Canada	2,002,933
Method to produce Subliminal Images	United States	5,017,143
Food Cutting Apparatus	United States	4,046,106
Enclosed Rotisserie with Added Convenience	United States	09/217,944
Apparatus to Record Epidermal Topography	United States	5,195,145